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PEACE APPEAL SIGNATURES GIVE CLUES TO POPULATION FIGURES IN CHINA

As of 16 October 1950, the total Peace Appeal signatures numbered 192,109,938, which figure, according to the Dairen Jen-min Jih-pao, represent 40.40 percent of the total Chinese population.

The following data was obtained from articles which appeared in the 12 - 25 October 1950 issues of the Dairen Jen-min Jih-pao, (DJM) Tsingtao Jih-pao (T), Hankow Ch'ang-chiang Jih-pao (HCC), Ho-pei Huan-pei Jih-pao (HHP), Shanghai Chieh-fang Jih-pao (SCF), Shanghai Ta Kung Pao (STK), and Tsinan Ta-chung Jih-pao (TTC).

| <u>Locality</u> | <u>No of Signers</u> | <u>Percent of Total Population</u> | <u>Source</u> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------|
| <u>Northeast</u> | 28,981,584 | 70.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Liaotung | 6,402,642 | 75.30 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Heilungkiang | 4,153,160 | 74.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Kirin | 5,052,784 | 72.80 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Liaosi | 5,094,952 | 67.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Sungkiang | 3,336,353 | 62.50 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Jehol | 1,896,303 | 38.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Dairen-Port Arthur Area | 746,571 | 80.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Mukden | 1,450,000 | 80.000 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| <u>North China and Inner Mongolia</u> | 38,839,618 | 54.60 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Peiping | 1,842,512 | 90.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Tientsin | 1,703,177 | 80.00/ <u>86.00?</u> | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Hopeh | 18,619,149 | 62.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Chahar | 2,081,998 | 48.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |

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| <u>North China and Inner Mongolia</u> | <u>No of Signers</u> | <u>Percent of Total Population</u> | <u>Source</u> |
|---|----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Suiyuan | 1,106,872 | 46.70 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Pingyuan | 7,874,911 | 49.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Shansi | 4,374,937 | 39.70 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Inner Mongolia | 1,236,062 | 52.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| <u>Northwest China</u> | <u>10,857,350</u> | <u>40.00</u> | <u>DJM, 25 Oct 50</u> |
| <u>Central and South China</u> | <u>42,179,932</u> | <u>30.80</u> | <u>DJM, 25 Oct 50</u> |
| Honan | 14,574,615 | 48.60 | HCC, 13 Oct 50 |
| Canton | 1,040,000 | 74.30 | T, 12 Oct 50 |
| <u>Southwest China</u> | <u>14,563,475</u> | <u>21.00</u> | <u>DJM, 25 Oct 50</u> |
| <u>East China</u> | <u>56,011,834</u> | <u>13.00</u> <u>/sic/</u> | <u>DJM, 25 Oct 50</u> |
| | 57,368,740 | 41.00 | SCF, 19 Oct 50 |
| | 54,093,690 | 41.00 | HHP, 16 Oct 50 |
| Shanghai | 4,261,234 | 85.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Nanking | 972,356 | 90.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| | 951,298 | 99.00 | SCF, 19 Oct 50 |
| Ho-fei | 67,929 | 95.00 | HHP, 21 Oct 50 |
| Fou-yang | 45,000 | 98.00 | HHP, 21 Oct 50 |
| Suchow | 433,077 | 68.00 | TTC, 13 Oct 50 |
| Pang-fou | 264,353 | 86.00 | HHP, 21 Oct 50 |
| Shantung | 19,908,422 | 49.77 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Fukien | 4,503,016 | 40.40 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Chekiang | 5,423,203 | 29.00 | SCF, 19 Oct 50 |
| N Kiangsu | 10,533,249 | 50.50 | SCF, 19 Oct 50 |
| S Kiangsu | 3,000,000 | 41.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| | 5,762,685 | 50.00 | STK, 25 Oct 50 |
| N Anhwei | 5,902,964 | 25.00 | SCF, 19 Oct 50 |
| | 7,624,320 | 34% of the 22,000,000 population | HHP, 21 Oct 50 |
| S Anhwei | 1,885,354 | 48.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Liu-an Special Dist, N Anhwei | 1,077,232 | 40.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Su-hsien Special Dist, N Anhwei | 1,627,000 | 27.80 | HHP, 21 Oct 50 |
| Fou-yang Special Dist, N Anhwei | 1,614,527 | 28.00 | HHP, 21 Oct 50 |
| Te-chow Special Dist, Shantung | 2,011,303 | 47.80 | TTC, 13 Oct 50 |
| Total | 192,109,938 | 40.40 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |

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